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Assignee:)
Serial No. 10/579,583)
Examiner: Lavinder, Jack W.)

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following documents for submission:

- 1) This cover sheet;
- 2) Response to May 28, 2008 Office Action
- 3) Amendments to Claims
- 4) Return receipt postcard

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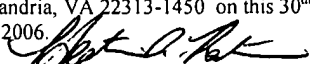
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the May 28, 2008 Office Communication having a deadline to respond of June 28, 2008. Since June 28, 2008 is a Saturday, the deadline now falls on June 30, 2008.

Please see the Remarks below.

Remarks

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. Applicant hereby elects without traverse species 1 seen in Figures 1-4 and correspond to claims 1-15, 47, and 50. As such, please see amendments to the claims in the attached document.

No amendments to inventorship are necessary.